

BOUNDARY LINE WEST OF THE RIO GRANDE

Additional article signed at Washington December 5, 1885, extending convention of July 29, 1882

*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with an amendment, June 21, 1886*¹

Ratified by Mexico May 18, 1887

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with an amendment, June 23, 1887*¹

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ADDITIONAL ARTICLE TO THE CONVENTION CONCLUDED AT WASHINGTON THE TWENTY-NINTH OF JULY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES OF MEXICO

The United States of America and the United States of Mexico being desirous to comply with the provisions of the Convention, signed at Washington on the twenty-ninth of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,² to survey and re-locate the existing boundary line, between the two countries west of the Rio Grande, which so far as they relate to Article VIII. of said Convention, have not been carried out through delays in the appointment of the Commission to undertake the work have deemed it expedient to agree upon an extension of the time provided for in said article, and to this end they have appointed their respective Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States of America, Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary of State to the United States of America, and

¹ The United States amendment called for deletion in the additional article of the phrase "date of the exchange of ratifications of this additional article" after the words "extended for eighteen months from the" and substitution in lieu thereof of the phrase "expiration of the term fixed in Article VIII of the said Treaty of July 29, 1882"

The text printed here is the amended text as proclaimed by the President.

² TS 200, *ante*, p. 850.

The President of the United States of Mexico, Matias Romero, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of Mexico in Washington,

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following article:

ADDITIONAL ARTICLE

The time fixed in Article VIII. of the Convention concluded at Washington, July 29, 1882, between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, to establish an international boundary commission for the purpose of re-surveying and re-locating the existing boundary line between the two countries, west of the Rio Grande, as provided for in said Convention, is hereby extended for eighteen months from the expiration of the term fixed in Article VIII. of the said Treaty of July 29, 1882.

This additional Article shall be ratified by the contracting parties in conformity with their respective constitutions and its ratification shall be exchanged in Washington, as soon as possible.

In faith whereof, we, the undersigned, in virtue of our respective full powers, have signed the present additional article in duplicate and have thereunto affixed our respective seals.

Done at the city of Washington, the 5th day of December, in the year of the Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

T. F. BAYARD [SEAL]

M. ROMERO [SEAL]